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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An ESD (Electro-Static-Discharge) protection circuit comprising:

• a pad, a main chip, and a conductor, said conductor creating a direct short connection between said pad and main chip; and,

a plurality of transistors, each connected between the pad and the main chip, said transistors having a plurality of resistors connected to an input terminal, said resistors being connected in parallel with each other, and having